



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63472

Philip MARRIOTT

Appln. No. 09/787,358

Group Art Unit: 2881

Confirmation No.: 7859

Examiner: A. Quash

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For: MEANS FOR REMOVING UNWANTED IONS FROM AN ION TRANSPORT SYTEM
AND MASS SPECTROMETER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 3, 2002 to July 3, 2002.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$920.00 to the Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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